

TROOP 152 NEWS

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C-O-L JAMBOREE

Get ready for this premiere COL event May 4 - 6 and join THOUSANDS of scouts and scouters at the COL Jamboree, Green Lane. Hundreds of activities will be offered! If you are signed up, make sure you attend the Troop's May 1 planning meeting. Contact Jim Faber for more information 610-202-9587 or see the COL web site <http://www.colbsa.org/>

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Sagar Vegesna and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Sagar's Eagle ceremony will be held on **Saturday**, 5/12/07 at 5:00 PM at the North & Southampton Reformed Church, 1380 Bristol Rd, Churchville, PA. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 4:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Jonathan Hibbert and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Jonathan's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 5/20/07 at 2:00 PM at Sanctuary Methodist Church, Hancock Rd & Prospect Ave, North Wales. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

KIMMUNICATIONS

Troop 152 has had a very busy spring! It seems there is no end to the opportunities available to participate in the troop. Many folks came out to support Sean Gorni and Drew Bundschuh as they each received their Eagle pins at their respective Courts of Honor. Congratulations to both of them! Please join us as we honor Sagar Vegesna, Jonathan Hibbert, Jeff Dantzer and Brian Bauer over the next several weeks as well. Troop 152 has made the history books with the number of Eagles we have had! Congratulations to all!

Speaking of historical milestones, we will be Rockin' the Cradle of Liberty May 4, 5 and 6. Join us as Green Lane Park comes to life with the Council Jambo '07! It is an event not to be missed! There are already over 6000 people registered at the time of this writing. Even if you can only make it up for the day, be sure to check it out!

May 19 we have the opportunity to honor the Veterans of the Korean War. We will be joining Kate Harper as she recognizes these outstanding service men and women as she has commissioned us to serve as an Honor Guard for this special event.

As always, I encourage you to attend our regular troop meetings as often as possible and set your sites on attaining the next rank of scouting. Maybe it will be you that is the troop's 100th Eagle Scout! Have a great month

~Kim Bauer

SCHEDULE for MAY 2007

5/ 1	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
		<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
5/ 4 - 6	Ω	Camping – COL Council Jamboree	(Faber)
5/ 8		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/12		EAGLE COURT – Sagar Vegesna	5:00 PM
5/13		Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
5/15		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/19		Korean Veterans Day	(KimBauer)
5/20		EAGLE COURT – Jonathan Hibbert	2:00 PM
5/22		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/29		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

6/ 3		EAGLE COURT - Jeff Dantzer	2:00 PM
6/ 3		Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
6/ 5		Summer Camp Info Night	7:00 PM (DeLong)
6/10		EAGLE COURT – Brian Bauer	2:00 PM
6/22 – 24		Camping – Canoe Trip	(Murdoch)
7/22 - 28		Summer Camp RESICA	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/16 - 19		Camping – Wallenpaupack	(DeLong)
9/21 - 23		Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Open)
10/12 - 14		Cub-O-Ree	(Open)
10/26 - 28		Camping – Hawk Mtn BackPack	(Truscott)
10/28		Lions Club Pancake Bkfst	8 – 12 (KimBauer)
11/ 9 - 11		Camping – Resica Falls BackPack	(Murdoch)
12/ 18		Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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NEXT TRIP !!

Our next troop trip will be a canoe trip, June 22 – 24. Gavin Murdoch is working out the details. The upper Delaware River is looking pretty interesting. Since there will be 7 weeks between Jambo and the canoe trip, a day trip of interest may be planned.

SUMMER CAMP

38 scouts and 11 leaders are signed up for Resica Falls in July. The camp is offering a wide variety of activities to the scouts to make this a fun filled week. Plan to attend the June 5 Summer Camp Info night to get all the details. You can also visit the Camp's web site <http://www.resicafalls.com/> for more information. It's not too late to register for summer camp at Resica Falls, July 22 – 28, 2007. Camp fee is \$300. See Barry Hornberger at any regular meeting or call on 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong 215-699-7125 for more information.

SUMMER CAMP MEDICAL INFORMATION

Hot from Cradle of Liberty Council – The class 3 medical form is to become the only recognized medical form for summer camp. Current Class 1 and Class 2 medical forms will be accepted until 2010. This policy may be encouraged by National as well. In addition to the medical form, all scouts must submit an Over The Counter drug permission slip, and all scouts taking prescription drugs must submit a separate, 3 part data sheet. These forms will be available at any meeting and will be distributed with the troop's summer camp information packet in early June..

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be

trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

THE BASIC BOX

YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders participate in our Council's Youth Protection Program training. Parents are also welcome to attend seminars. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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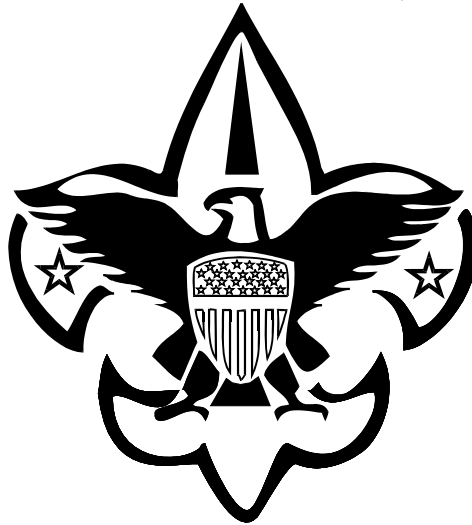
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